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I write in strong support of the Microsoft Settlement.

From the consumer's point of view, the details of a settlement in the government's anti-trust action against Microsoft are less important than that a settlement occur ASAP.

That said, having read the settlement, apart perhaps from the difficulty of finding technically and experientially qualified people who meet and/or will accept the limitations for service on the Technical Committee, and that it does nothing to discourage the hundreds of class action lawsuits spawned by this unfortunate lawsuit, I found nothing that struck me as unacceptably offensive.

But regardless of what I may personally think of the provisions, because the parties have agreed to the settlement, the important thing now is to get it done quickly.

Thank you,

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